

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment other than the filing fees submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; however, if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Claim Amendments

The claims have been amended to present new claims which are fully supported by the specification and add no new matter. Claims 67-73 were originally presented as Claims 68, 70, 72-75 and 77 in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,147. Support for these claims are found in the specification at least in Examples 10 and 12 and original Claims 25-27.

Support for new Claim 74 is found in the specification on at least page 16, lines 11-18 and lines 25-35; page 17, lines 3-10; and Examples 1, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11. Claim 75 (as directed to HSA) is supported in at least Figures 9, 10a, 10b, 11, 12a, 12b, 13, 15 and 18; page 16, lines 25-35; and page 17, lines 1-2. Support for Claims 75 and 76 is found on at least page 9, lines 26-35; page 15, line 26 to page 16, line 2; page 16, lines 11-18 and page 16, lines 25-35. Support for Claim 77 is found on at least page 8, lines 26-33; page 16, lines 6-10; page 16, lines 25-35; page 33, lines 18-19; page 34, lines 2-26 and Example 6. Support for Claims 78-81 is found on at least page 20, line 19, to page 21, line 36 and page 33, lines 19-20. Support for Claims 82-89 is found in at least Figure 14a; and page 32, line 12 to page 34, line 26. Support for Claims 90-93 is found on at least page 29, lines 25-30; page 31, line 16 to page 32, line 33; and Example 8. Support for Claim 94 is found in at least Figures 9, 13 and 17; and Examples 6, 9 and 10.

Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132:

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by Professor Peter Hudson, which is filed in support of Claims 67-73 of the present application. The Declaration addresses a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph, that was made against Claim 77 in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,147. Claim 77 from the '147 application is presented in the present application as new Claim 67.

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